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an Avalanche of Debris

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 9.—Eight persons were killed and a score injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion which wrecked the large government-owned grain elevator on the Welland Canal here this afternoon. Four of the bodies have been recovered, one has been located in the debris of the elevator and three others are in the water. The blast destroyed the barge where she was towed to prevent her sinking.

BECK, Alfred, thirty years old, body on board barge Quebec under debris. BURLING, James, also on the Quebec. BURLING, James, thirty years old, crane operator, killed. LESLIE, Alfred, and El Meschen, elevator workmen. William Cook and Joseph Ransom, unidentified sailor.

Two of Injured May Die
The superintendent of the elevator, D. S. Harvey, was among the injured. Two of these may die.

The explosion occurred shortly after the elevator hands returned to work following their dinner hour. It was said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The explosion shook the whole town and windows in nearby buildings were smashed. Flames spread through the wreckage, but because of improper handling they soon burned out, and no further damage was done.

The condition of the interior of the elevator indicated that the explosion occurred and spent its greatest force in the upper part of the structure. The roof was blown off and portions of it fell a mile away. The elevator legs and beams were broken up and crashed through the ground floor.

Barge Buried by Debris

The large Quebec, moored at an elevator leg, was smothered under a pile of similar wreckage as she heeled over and a huge run was torn in her side by a block of concrete that came from the top of the elevator. The barge quickly began to list forward, and to prevent her sinking, the injured pinned to her decks, she was towed outside the breakwater and beached.

The elevator was built eight years ago at a cost of \$2,000,000. It has a capacity of more than 2,000,000 bushels, and the bins were built to hold about one-third filled with grain, mostly wheat. W. F. Fawcett, the government manager, would not estimate the loss until the cause of the disaster was determined. He said that the elevator could be saved, but that estimates placed the damage and the loss at \$1,800,000.

Interned German Crews Are Released by Chile

Men of Raider Seadler and
Cruiser Dresden Prisoners
Since Early in the War

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 9.—The Chilean government has set free the crews of the German cruiser Dresden and the German raider Seadler, the members of which had been interned in this country for a long period, the men of the Dresden since 1915. The German cruiser Dresden was sunk by British warships near Juan Fernandez Island on March 14, 1915. The sinking was in Chilean waters, for which circumstance the British government apologized to Chile. Three of the crew were killed and the rest, about 500 in number, were transferred from Juan Fernandez Island, where they were first landed, and interned at Valparaiso.

The Seadler, which had a sensational career as a sea raider in the South Atlantic, was finally stranded on Morpha Island in the Pacific early in the fall of that year. Her crew of fifty-eight men, including the captain, were taken to Easter Island in a sloop and were brought to Valparaiso on March 4, 1918, being interned there by the Chilean government.

Former Congressman Is Accused by Referee

Flanagan, of New Jersey, Mis-
appropriated \$113,000,
Quinn Says

The charge that De Witt C. Flanagan, former United States Representative from New Jersey, misappropriated \$113,000 of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Flanagan, his mother, of which he was an executor, was made yesterday by John Quinn, in his report as referee in the case.

Mr. Quinn was appointed referee after James F. Dechert, grandson of Mrs. Flanagan, objected to the manner in which her estate was being administered. The referee recommends Dechert, who served as a lieutenant with the A. E. F., receive \$125,000. Speaking of Mrs. Gertrude E. Shannon, Flanagan's sister and co-executor, the referee says:

"She is entitled to sympathy as a woman whose confidence has been betrayed by her brother."

Germans Take Statues Of Kaisers From Poland

THORN, July 17 (By The Associated Press).—The Germans are carefully removing all bronze statues of former Kaisers from Bromberg and Thorn, lest the Poles destroy them on their arrival.

The statue of Frederick the Great at Bromberg has already been taken to Schneidemuehl and rededicated there. That of William the Great will be removed in a few days, and the former Kaiser's statue at Thorn will be taken from the market with a festival parade. The German government will be asked to erect it elsewhere. Memorials of Bismarck and other German chiefs will also be removed from the bridge across the Vistula River.

Britain Releases Berlin Dispatch 2 Years Old Submarine Crews Happy, Reads German Message Held Up by Censor in 1917

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (By The United Press).—Of all German men-at-arms the men of the navy are looking the happiest, especially the submarine crews.

So declared a mail dispatch from Berlin received by the United Press last night.

The dispatch was sent from Berlin on May 31, 1917. This and another dispatch comprising a review of the third year of the war—from a German viewpoint—came in neat, undisturbed envelopes. One was mailed in Copenhagen, the other in The Hague. They had been sent to those cities from Berlin by courier.

On each envelope was stamped "Released by the British Military Authorities." They had been released in a British censor's pigeonhole more than two years.

The naval story, written shortly after unrestricted submarine warfare had been declared, quoted German admirals and others as to how U-boats were going to win the war for Germany. Scarpis Flow was only an insignificant spot on the map then.

The dispatch was told of the reporting of the appointment of Von Hindenburg to supreme command of the German armies and of the confidence in the German military authorities that was then in vogue. It also mentioned the fact that the dispatch was written the Americans went into action at the battle of Marston.

Hotel Men to Ask For Amendment to Volstead Dry Law

Plan Is to Extend Provi-
sion That Makes Home
an Oasis So It Will Ap-
ply to Rooms of Guests

The Volstead enforcement bill, now before Congress, which provides that liquor is prohibited in the home and elsewhere, has aroused the apprehension of hotel owners in New York.

These want to know why, if a house or apartment owner is permitted to keep liquor immune from search and seizure in his home, should not the occupant of an apartment or room in a hotel be allowed the same privilege.

In order to insure patrons of this privilege, the New York City Hotel Association, backed by similar organizations throughout the state, has launched a movement through its attorneys, Campbell & Boland, of 51 Chambers Street, to amend the bill.

In its present state the measure reads in its reference to private stocks of liquor:

"But it shall not be unlawful to possess liquors in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him and his family, and such liquor need not be reported."

The hotel managers wish this added to the clause:

"And it shall not be unlawful for a person residing in a hotel to possess liquors in his own room or apartment, or in a storehouse or other convenient place of storage in such hotel, provided, however, that all liquors possessed by hotel residents which are kept or stored outside the private rooms of such resident shall be plainly marked or labeled with the name of the owner and shall be reported to the commissioners."

If something of this sort isn't added to the bill a lot of persons living in hotels are going to leave after its passage, hotel men fear.

Food Abuses Revealed By Clemenceau's Cook

Premier's Call for Frozen Meats
Results in Disclosure That
Causes Municipal Shake-up

PARIS, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press).—Premier Clemenceau recently thought he would like to try "frigo," as the Parisians call frozen meat. He told his cook to get some. She searched the whole quarter in vain, because the butchers were selling it as fresh meat.

"This state of affairs must stop," said the Premier, according to the newspapers. He summoned to a conference two members of the City Council, M. Vilgrain, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Provisions; Henri Roy, Under Secretary of Food, and M. Aurand, Prefect of the Department of the Seine. The councilors remarked that other things besides "frigo" were missing.

"This must change," the Premier declared. "Henceforth Vilgrain and Roy will have charge of the victualling of Paris, Prefect Aurand undertaking the trucking of supplies, and each being held responsible. I give you fifteen days to have everything in order."

As a first step, M. Vilgrain will open a hundred more sheds for the sale of foodstuffs. The sale of "frigo" will be permitted only at the municipal shops. Enough additional municipal stores will be opened to make 200 in all.

U. S. Trade Commission Reported in Russia

Germans Roused by Talk of
American Effort to Get
Soviet Business

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the German press is paying marked attention to the reported arrival of a commission of American merchants at Archangel to negotiate with the Soviet authorities regarding a resumption of regular commercial traffic.

It is said agreement has been established providing for the supply of provisions, agricultural machines and raw material by the Americans, in return for which Russia is to grant concessions to American industries relative to reconstruction and communication enterprises.

Many Prosecutions Of Hoarders Expected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Tangible results from the investigation of hoarding and profiteering, initiated by Attorney General Palmer, are expected to develop soon as the result of an order today directing the entire secret service of the bureau of investigation to assist the press now at work trying to uncover instances in which the public has been gouged by the illegal control of prices.

Officials of the Department of Justice said reports from many sections of the country showed the search for evidence of extortion in the necessities of life was proceeding vigorously, and it was indicated that many prosecutions might come very soon.

Rockefeller Calls Co-operation Need Of Workers To-day

Standard Oil Magnate in
Message to Employees
Asks Them to Develop
Sympathy and Support

John D. Rockefeller, sr., in his first public message in several years, tells the employees of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey that the greatest need of mankind to-day is co-operation.

"The world needs, above all else co-operation—that is, working together—which implies friendship, brotherhood, mutual endeavor, mutual sympathy and mutual support," he said.

"The men of this generation are entering into a heritage which makes their fathers' lives look poverty stricken by comparison."

The message from Mr. Rockefeller to the employees is conveyed through "The Lamp," published by the company, and is headed "A Message From the Founder." The signed message follows:

"The world we live in to-day is a very different world from that into which the original Standard Oil Company was launched in 1870. Conditions have changed vastly. Yet even with the complete changing of the world which we are seeing around us, every hand the hands of mankind are the same today as they were fifty years ago. And what is the greatest need of mankind to-day? The world needs, above all else co-operation—that is, working together—which implies friendship, brotherhood, mutual endeavor, mutual sympathy and mutual support."

"Conditions throughout the world have changed, but the principle upon which our company was built has never changed—the principle of service to all mankind along the lines of co-operation and conservation."

Says Standard Aids World

"You do not need to be reminded of the business success our company has attained. The thing it has striven for is to help mankind to help itself by helping mankind prosper. Let us look at what our company, with other oil companies, has done for humanity in the world. Each one of you has given the best that was in him to aid in this triumph of right. How happy you must feel, how happy we all must feel, to think that we have done so much to defend the liberties, the rights of mankind!"

"But much remains to be done. A new world is to be established. You are to play an important part in making it right and keeping it right. Our beginnings we had everything to do and nothing to do it with. You have a world to put right, but you have much to do it with. The men of this generation are entering into a heritage which makes their fathers' lives look poverty stricken by comparison. You need only to steer the straight course, to apply yourselves additionally to the task, to use your imagination, your sympathy, your best judgment, and success must be yours."

It may be an amiss to remind you that we are all one company—the originators, the developers, the men of the past, the present and the future. We have achieved results by giving our best to serve mankind. If we continue to do that we shall not fail."

Amos Pinchot Weds Miss Ruth Pickering

Ceremony Takes Place at Home
of William P. Eno at
Saugatuck, Conn.

Amos Pinchot was married to Miss Ruth Pickering, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering of Milford, yesterday afternoon at the home of his uncle, William Phelps Eno, in Saugatuck, Conn. The Rev. Charles Pittman Croft, of Simsbury, Conn., performed the ceremony. Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Miss Mary Pinchot Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. George Mitchell Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin G. Mead, Stevenson H. Evans and the bride's parents and her two sisters.

Miss Pickering is a writer and has been a member of the staff of "The Nation" and other magazines. She is twenty-seven years old and was graduated from Vassar in 1914. Her family, originally from Philadelphia, have been long residents of Milford, where her mother is the wife of the Republican Suffrage party. The Pickering family is of Quaker faith on both sides.

Mr. Pinchot's first wife was Miss Gertrude Minturn. They have been separated for several years and were divorced last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot will live for the next two months on the Pinchot estate at Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Roosevelt Fears Democrats Menace U. S.

President "Whole Thing,"
Congress "Rubber Stamp,"
Their Idea, He Says

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 9.—Nazarene County Republicans met at a clam bake on Bayville Beach this afternoon to talk over informally the political situation and to meet Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, their candidate for Assembly in the Second District, and Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State.

Secretary Hugo said that the Republicans were behind the strikes and that this country was facing an acute situation, but that the trouble makers would be driven out of the country.

Colonel Roosevelt observed that the Republicans should not be overconfident because of the anti-Democratic sentiment in the country. The Republicans should get after the voters, he said, and show them that the Republican party was the one and only stable organization. The Democratic party, he added, has endeavored to upset the American idea of a representative government, the Chief Executive becoming the "whole thing" and the House of Representatives and the Senate nothing more than a "robber stamp."

American Playground Influencing Far East

Among all the articles of American exports to the Far East none is more typically American or of greater influence in favorably affecting the influence of the United States in the Orient than the American playground, according to John W. Wood, foreign secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, who is just back from nine months' tour of China, Japan and the Philippines.

"Exporting the American playground" is a line in which the Board of Missions has been engaged for about twenty years, and Mr. Wood announced that the venture is now beginning to pay big human dividends—that is, the Celestials and the Filipinos, and particularly the girls of the latter race, are rapidly learning to "burn the plate" and "murder the ball."

Daughter-in-Law Sues Wealthy Laundryman

Mrs. Janet Wallach Asks
\$280,000; Charges Alienation
of Husband's Affections

Special Correspondence
WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 9.—Joseph G. Wallach, of the J. & J. G. Wallach Laundry System, is the defendant in two actions for damages aggregating \$280,000 brought by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Janet Wallach. Mr. Wallach's New York home is at 330 East Fifty-ninth Street. He has a summer residence in North Broadway, White Plains.

In the first case Mrs. Wallach asks for \$250,000 damages, alleging the alienation of the affections of her husband, Moses U. Wallach, Sr., was married February 22, 1916, and lived happily until June, this year. She says that about that time the defendant alienated the affections of her husband and "to accomplish his purpose, he acquired an improper influence over him and induced him to leave her without support and protection."

Continuing, she says her father-in-law has ever since "harbored and retained the plaintiff's husband against her will."

In the second case Mrs. Wallach says she is the owner of a lot of furniture that she specifies in detail, which furniture was in the premises at 17 West End Avenue. She alleges that on June 25, 1919, the defendant took the furniture from the apartment and although she has demanded its return he has refused to comply. She therefore sues to recover \$30,000 as the value of the furniture.

'Ad' Lures Negro 'Dandy' Into Net Set for Burglar

Detectives Say Apartment of
Dapper Black Held \$10,-
000 in Loot Taken When
the Residents Were Out

Robert Olin Lyndard, a negro dandy who was a Palm Beach suit, white shoes, a silk shirt and a Panama hat, was arrested as a burglar last night soon after he had answered an advertisement for an elevator operator at 550 West 158th Street. The advertisement was inserted by the police, who hoped to lure a burglar whom they credit with more than forty "inside jobs."

They suspect they have him in Robert Olin Lyndard. He has admitted some of the burglaries, according to detectives of the 125th Street Police Station, where he was locked up, and jewelry and silverware which the police appraised at about \$10,000 were found in his room at 181 West 141st Street. The negro, for whose special benefit the police inserted their advertisement yesterday, frequently presented "credentials" to show he had fought in France. He never remained in an apartment house longer than was necessary to find out what apartments were empty at the time and to loot them.

Detective Plays Janitor

When Robert Olin Lyndard applied for the advertising job yesterday, Detective Sergeant James McCormack, who was playing the role of janitor, did not ask for references. A glance at the magnificence of Robert Olin Lyndard's attire convinced him that the applicant was worth taking a chance on.

According to McCormack, the negro had scarcely settled himself at the switchboard before he began calling the various apartments in the house, apparently with the purpose of ascertaining what tenants were out. He was still at it, the detective said, when Mrs. Elsie E. George, 125 West 141st Street, called. She said she had no tenants, went out, leaving with the new and reluctant elevator operator the key to her apartment to be delivered to her aunt, should she call in her absence.

The switchboard began to interest Robert Olin Lyndard. He entered the elevator and ascended to Mrs. Ferel's apartment. Up the stairs stole McCormack, followed by Detective Duggan and Doyle. They waited on the stairs, they said, until Lyndard had entered the apartment. Then they tipped into the place and discovered him, they said, with the key in his hand, helping himself liberally to jewelry.

Hobby for Cane and Names

Lyndard, according to the police, did not even revive his luck at being arrested, remarking merely that he had had the cane a merry chase. The last lap of the chase was the Lyndard arrest, where, besides the silver and jewelry, the police say, they found fifty-eight pawn tickets, 150 assorted keys and twenty-five walking sticks. The detectives were told by Lyndard, they said, that he used the sticks for promenades on Lenox Avenue when he had nothing better to occupy his attention and liked to sport a dandy one a dandy time.

Robert Olin Lyndard's fancy in names was almost as exquisite as in walking sticks, the detective declared, saying that he had given them a list of several aliases, specifying as some he liked best, "Oliver Thornton Van Dyke" and "James Allen Perry."

Army Prisoners at Upton Attend Society Circus

CAMP UPTON, Aug. 9.—Convalescent soldiers from the camp summer resort at Smith's Point were brought in by the motor ambulance company this afternoon to see the society circus. Men still suffering from wounds were seen in two hours of alternating laughs and thrills as clowns, acrobats and animal trainers succeeded each other in the ring. Prisoners from the guardhouse also were marched over for the performance. It was the first time men in confinement have been permitted to attend an entertainment.

The War Camp Community Service provided automobiles to bring girls from Yaphank, Patchogue and other towns who have been regular attendants at soldier dances. General Nicholson, who is giving the circus free for the men in camp, saw the show with a number of Long Island summer colonists as his guests.

Civil Engineer Commits Suicide at Hotel McAlpin

Ralph Silverstein, a civil engineer, living at 327 E. 14th St., The Bronx, committed suicide last night by jumping on the fifteenth floor of the McAlpin Hotel by shooting himself in the head. His body was discovered by a maid. A revolver lay beside it.

Antique Furniture Exchange Annual Consignee Sale

6 East 33d St., near 5th Av.
Largest and most attractive antique shop in town. Not alone because of the charming exhibits of the "old master" furniture, but also because of the remarkably low prices at which they are offered. Consignees include: The Card Table, Four Post and Napoleon Bed, China Cabinets, Library Tables, Dining Tables, Dressers, Daybeds, Desks, Chairs, etc., at about half actual value. Don't allow this to prevent you from seeing and convincing yourself.

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Notwithstanding the increasing scarcity of Oriental Rugs of the finer grades, and the difficulty of procuring any rugs whatever from the Orient at this time, the Rugs offered in this Sale—all of which have been selected from B. Altman & Co.'s enormous reserve collection and are eminently desirable from every point of view—have been marked

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SPECIALS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK INCLUDE:

Oriental Rugs in Small and Medium Sizes	
\$26.00,	34.50, 38.00, 41.00, 46.00, 62.00 to 138.00
Oriental Rugs in Room Sizes	
\$190.00,	280.00, 390.00, 460.00 to 890.00
Oriental Rugs in Extra Large Sizes	
\$790.00,	950.00, 1,175.00 to 3,600.00

B. Altman & Co. unreservedly guarantee the wearing qualities of all Oriental Rugs sold by them

Purchases made during this Sale will, if desired, be stored until the Autumn

The August Sale of Fine Lace Draperies

arrangements for which have now been completed, will commence to-morrow (Monday) and will continue during the remainder of the month

A rare opportunity will be presented for obtaining really high-grade Lace Curtains, Lace Window Panels and other decorative lace pieces (of the type not usually to be found in special sales)

at uncommonly attractive prices

The figures quoted below are but a few of the many Special Values to be offered in this Sale:

Hand-made French Filet Lace Window Panels	
each \$11.50,	12.50, 14.00, 16.00 and upward
Hand-made French Filet Lace Curtains	
per pair \$22.00,	27.00, 29.00, 35.00 and upward

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